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## **Idependent Mental Health Advocate (IMHA) HAC5858**

Tower Hamlets

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Region code**

UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Opportunities/Index?v=2>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Opportunities/Index?v=2>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Independent Mental Health Advocate (IMHA) HAC5858

Reference number

DN660888

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

London Borough of Tower Hamlets is seeking to commission an Independent Mental Health advocacy (IMHA) to provide advocacy support to resident's subject to restrictions under the mental health act.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

London Borough of Tower Hamlets is seeking to commission an Independent Mental Health advocacy (IMHA) to provide advocacy support to resident's subject to restrictions under the mental health act.

This service is tendered in partnership with NHS Tower Hamlets Integrated Care Board (THICB) to promote, recovery outcome focused Independent Mental Health Advocacy

(IMHA) service to meet the Council's statutory duties under 43 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012; by making "independent mental health advocates" available to support qualifying patients in accordance with section 130A of the Mental Health Act (as amended)

In addition to statutory advocacy, the service delivery will also include a non-statutory, inclusive mental health advocacy service (MHAS) for people with mental ill health in Tower Hamlets.

The appointed provider will be expected to deliver the following services:

- Supporting qualifying patients to access information and to better understand what is happening to them.
- Supporting qualifying patients to explore options and to engage with decision-making about their care and treatment.
- Supporting qualifying patients to articulate their own views.
- Speaking on the qualifying patient's behalf, as instructed by them, and representing them when requested.
- Accessing records relating to the qualifying patient's detention, treatment or after-care.
- Providing non-instructed advocacy to qualifying patients who cannot clearly instruct their advocate or lack capacity to make specific decisions.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract will be for an initial period of 3 years with 2 possible extension periods of 1

year each, making it a total possible contract terms of 5 years.

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

22 May 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

22 May 2023

Local time

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

London Borough of Tower Hamlets

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